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FRIDAY	MONDAY
DUSTIN FARNUM In a 5-reel Western Feature "Ben Blair"	DAVID HIGGINS In the famous Horse Race Play "His Last Dollar"
SATURDAY H. B. WARNER in "The Raiders"	TUESDAY FANNIE WARD In a thrilling drama on New York and Northwest Canada "For the Defense"
Mr. Warner was seen recently in "The Market of Yalta Desire."	
FRED MACE in "An Oily Scoundrel"	

Friday March 9th

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Afternoon, 5 and 10 cents Evening, 5 and 15 cents
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

"War Brides" is the Genesta Vaudette Monday, matinee and night.

Walter Caple of Clare was an Alma visitor the fore part of the week. "War Brides," the most wonderful picture ever presented in Alma, Monday.

Henry Soule left Tuesday for Chicago, Illinois, on a short business trip.

There are 140 seats at 15 cents for "War Brides" Monday afternoon and night.

Dr. E. G. Sloyter, osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block. Both phones.

Be sure and see the large line of rugs and linoleums at G. V. Wright's furniture store.

Miss Laura Crandell visited with Lansing friends on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Deputy Sheriff Clarence Wheeler was in Elsie on business on Wednesday of this week.

Barney Barnes of Charlotte is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall this week.

The circuit court calendar has been held over until the May term of court, after the trial of a few cases.

Remember the date of the baked goods sale by the ladies of St. John's church Saturday, March 3rd. 7:20-9 p. m.

E. L. Smith transacted business in Grand Rapids on Wednesday for the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc.

The Ladies of St. John's Episcopal church will hold a baked goods sale at the Gas office on Saturday, March 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wesel were called to Grand Rapids the fore part of the week by the illness of their son-in-law.

Mrs. Jacques and daughter, Mrs. P. W. Crensey left Wednesday for Lowell, where they will visit with relatives for a few days.

L. P. Briggs of Minneapolis, Minnesota, agent for the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., was in Alma on business the first of the week.

R. B. Wagner, secretary of the Gratiot County Gas company, who has been in Iowa on business for the past month, has returned to Alma.

F. W. Ruggles and George W. Moore of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., were in New York on business the fore part of the week.

The W. R. C. Thimble club will meet with Mrs. Millie Perry for an all-day session next Tuesday, March 6th. Pot-luck dinner will be served.

Walter C. Vliet of Chicago spent the week end in Alma with his family and also transacted business with the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown of Breckinridge were Alma visitors on Wednesday of this week. They will be remembered as former residents of this city.

The Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., band will go to Saginaw next week for the automobile show, and will play in the auditorium in that city.

The fire department was called to the Republic Motor Truck company plant on Wednesday night by a small blaze. Very little damage resulted from the fire.

Mrs. A. J. Hall, who has been visiting with relatives in Thornton, Indiana, and Charlotte, Michigan, returned to her home in Alma on Tuesday of this week.

A. J. Eddy of Chicago, Illinois, western factory representative of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., was in the city on business the fore part of the week.

George Meyers, employment agent for the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., of this city was in Lansing on business for the company on Monday of this week.

Meeting of the Alma chapter of the O. E. S. will be held on Friday evening of this week. Important business is to be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

We are still able to sell you shoes at the old prices, but not much longer. Shoes are advancing every day in price. Come in and let us show you our line. Prasad's store. 80-13c

The monthly meeting of the Secville and Sumner Farmers' club will be held at the home of A. E. Potter, Tuesday, March 6th. There will be a good program and a good attendance is desired.

A pretty wedding took place at the Church of Christ last Saturday evening, when Miss Elvora Gilson was united in marriage to Clinton E. Jones. Both are residents of this city and well known here.

Word has been received here of the death of Dr. C. L. Downie of Carpinteria, California, a former resident of Alma. Dr. Downie left Alma about eighteen years ago. Death was due to cancer of the throat.

The Republic band, which played at the Grand Rapids automobile show last week, was well received in the furniture city. The band played concerts both afternoon and evening from Tuesday until Saturday night.

Ten members of a class of thirty in penmanship in the commercial department of the high school, taught by M. R. Kimball, have received certificates of penmanship from the Zaner School of Writing at Columbus, Ohio.

A letter received this week from Dr. E. A. Bagley, who has been visiting with his son, Lucius Bagley, and family at Muskogee, Oklahoma, informs the Alma Record that he will spend the month of March in Los Angeles, California.

A card received from Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Renner from McMinnville, Tennessee, informs the Record that they will leave this week for Johnston, Ohio. They report that the weather is fine in Tennessee and that gardens are now being put in.

The annual meeting of the Union Telephone company is to be held in the Wright House parlors on Wednesday, March 21st, for the election of the board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders.

Capt. N. S. King, a printer who came here the latter part of last week

and worked just a half day at the Alma Journal, died yesterday after a short illness. King was taken ill after working just a half day. He had worked in printing offices in twenty-seven different states. No relatives have been located as yet.

Carl Titus left Saturday morning for Olivet where he attended the ninth annual Washington party given by the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity of Olivet college. He went as the representative of Phi Phi Alpha Literary society of Alma college and gave a toast at the banquet which occurred in the evening following a dance in the afternoon.

The Saginaw club ladies entertained the club ladies of the central district on Friday, February 23rd. The guest of honor was Mrs. Florence Burton, the state president. Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Vliet, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Bamber, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Stuckey and Mrs. Murphy attended as guests from the Alma Art club. The ladies report a fine time.

The Gratiot county board of supervisors held a session on Tuesday of this week at Ithaca, and inspected the new \$40,000 Gratiot county poor house. The new poor house, which replaces the one burned a year ago, is now nearly completed, and the county charges will be moved to the new structure within a short time.

Mrs. Frances King left Tuesday for New York, where she will visit with friends for a short time.

DEFEATED OWOSSO

With Two Regulars Out of Game Alma High Wins It.

Playing the best brand of basket ball that has been displayed at any time this season, the Alma high school basket ball team, crippled with two regulars out of the game, took the Owosso high school quintet into camp last Friday night by a score of 40 to 25, in a hard fought contest.

Excellent passing marked the entire game from the Alma standpoint, and enabled Alma to get basket after basket. Owosso also showed well in basket ball, but lost many baskets which should have been easy, and which might have won the game for the Owossoans had they been able to connect with the basket better.

Alma took a lead right at the start of the game and scored six points before the visitors were able to count. Once Owosso started, however, she more than kept pace with Alma for the balance of the half, and gained back two points of the six-point lead that the locals had secured. The work of the Owosso team towards the latter part of the half had the Alma team going, and it looked as if Owosso might pass Alma before the half was over. Alma dropped in a couple baskets however, before the half ended, and had a lead of four points. The score at the end of the half was Alma 16, Owosso 12.

At the start of the second half, Owosso seemed to play rings around Alma and quickly tied up the count, and it seemed as if the Alma would go to pieces. A brace came however, and with excellent passing and clever basket shooting Alma drew rapidly away from the speeding Owosso five, and it was only a question of minutes before it was apparent to everyone that Alma had the game sewed up tight.

The playing of White and Stauffer brought in from the scrubs for this game was a revelation. Both men played like veterans and had much to do with the Alma victory. The offensive work of Mann and Howe was also highly commendable.

Murray and Welch were the stars for the Owosso quintet. Both men displayed a fine knowledge of the game throughout the contest.

Lineup and summary:
Alma, 40 Pts. Owosso, 25.
Howe, 10; L. F. Britton, 10; Marvin Stauffer, 10; C. G. Welch, 5; Smith, 10; L. G. Schmitt, State White, 10; B. G. Marshall, Field baskets—Mann, 8; Howe, 7; Stauffer, 11; Smith, 12; Welch, 6; Murray, 4; Marshall, 11.

Fouls—Mann, 2 out of 2; Marvin, 2 out of 2.

Scores first half—Alma, 16; Owosso, 12.

Referee—Nevitt, Mr. Pleasant Indiana school.

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Announcement

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Alma Home & Improvement association for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held in the City Hall, Tuesday, March 13th, at 7:30 p. m. It is desired that all members of the association be present at this meeting.

ALBERT P. COOK, Sec'y.
(80-24-c)

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If neglected, the cough will surely rasp and tear the membranes of the throat and affect the bronchial tubes and lungs.

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FOURTEEN FORD CARS

Were driven through from Detroit the first of the week for the

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These cars go to local people.

Eighteen Ford cars were ordered in Gratiot county last week. Of these orders twelve were placed by Alma people.

Anyone thinking of securing a Ford for delivery before May 1st, should order immediately, as there promises to be a bigger shortage on cars this year than ever before. Immediate orders may not be filled because of the rush, and if you are figuring on a Ford get the order in for delivery when you want the car.

Over seventy orders are now on file with us for delivery between now and May 1st.

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